

April 9, 1979

LB 312, 421, 443, 496, 495,
586, 587, 589, 590

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 421 and recommend that same be replaced on Select File. Signed Senator Wesely.

Mr. President, your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose chairman is Senator DeCamp to whom was referred LB 312 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments; LB 443 to General File with amendments; LB 496 to General File.

I have a reference report referring LB 590 directly to General File.

Senator Newell asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 586 and 587. Senator Cullan asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 589 and Senator Haberman to print amendments to LB 495.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we all ready for LB 589?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 589. Title read. The bill was first read on April 2. It was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed, underneath, I guess, Senator Rumery, underneath the North balcony from North Platte, Nebraska, it is my pleasure to introduce Mr. Mike Singpiel who is visiting from North Platte. Mike, where are you? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 589 be advanced to E & R Initial. 589 is the operational budget for most of the agencies of state government outside of the constitutional officers and postsecondary education. The first is the Department of Education, total appropriation of general fund money is \$71,600,000. The bulk of that, of course, is for state aid to schools, \$55,000,000, the special education appropriations and for their general administrative costs of state government, of the agency. The additions and deletions which the committee has suggested is again outlined in the book that was put out by the staff for your convenience. Essentially there were some additions made to the Department of Education dealing with computerizing, data processing much of the school information which they are now processing without the accuracy and the convenience of the type of data processing they ought to be using. The major increase here, of course, is in the area of funding for LB 889 of last